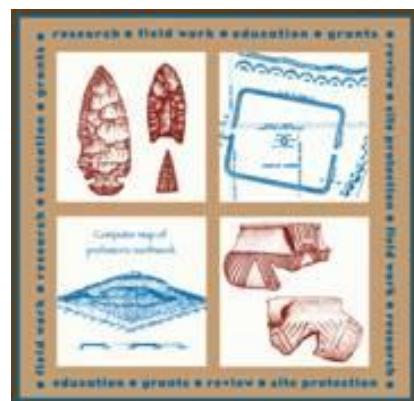




## Archaeology News



- *from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA)*

May 2012

- **Archaeologist of the Month**- The archaeology community in Indiana has suffered the loss of another colleague. Dr. Christopher S. Peebles, Professor Emeritus of Anthropology, Director Emeritus of the Glenn A. Black Laboratory of Archaeology, and Dean Emeritus and Associate Vice President Emeritus for Information Technology at Indiana University, has passed away. He will be missed by former students and colleagues in various fields of study. To learn more about Dr. Peebles, some of his many publications, and information about his important work during his 50 year archaeology career, go to <http://gbl.indiana.edu/peebles.php>; <http://www.indiana.edu/~anthro/people/faculty/peebles.html>; <http://ovpitnews.iu.edu/news/page/normal/12596.html>; [http://www.gbl.indiana.edu/abstracts/89/peebles\\_89.html](http://www.gbl.indiana.edu/abstracts/89/peebles_89.html); [http://www.msarchaeology.org/maa/1987\\_22\\_1.pdf](http://www.msarchaeology.org/maa/1987_22_1.pdf); and [http://www.saa.org/Portals/0/SAA/Publications/thesaaarchrec/Nov\\_2011.pdf](http://www.saa.org/Portals/0/SAA/Publications/thesaaarchrec/Nov_2011.pdf).
- **Archaeology Workshop**- On May 5th and 6<sup>th</sup>, Senior Archaeologist Amy Johnson, State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones and Archaeologist Wade Tharp will be attending an Indiana State Museum workshop on the conservation and mending of archaeological low-fired ceramics.
- **NEPA Training Class**- State Archaeologist Dr. Rick Jones, and John Carr of the DHPA, presented at an Indiana Department of Transportation NEPA (National Environmental Policy Act) training class for approximately 85 people on Wednesday, April 11, 2012. The topic was “hiccoughs” in the review process, and tips on things to look for or include in environmental submissions for efficient and quick reviews.

- **HPF grant presentation** - Senior Archaeologist and Archaeology Outreach Coordinator Amy Johnson attended the public presentation by representatives of the Applied Archaeology Laboratories (Ball State University) at the Hartford City Public Library on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The presentation, sponsored by The Blackford County Historical Society, summarized the goals, methods and results from the project, an archaeological survey of hundreds of acres of land in Blackford County. There was an outstanding, standing room only, crowd for the presentation. This project was funded in part by a grant from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service's Historic Preservation fund (HPF), administered by the DHPA.

Below are photos showing members of the audience and the introduction of the Ball State representatives (left), and audience members interacting with the Ball State Anthropology students and viewing some of the artifacts which were found during the project (Right).




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